


Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Kwame R. Brown
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
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DATE: June 20, 2011

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Clean Hands Amendment Act of 2011”

REFERENCE: Bill 19-248, Committee Print shared with the OCFO on June 6, 2011

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would¹ prohibit the District government from issuing or reissuing a license or permit if the applicant for the license or permit failed to file required District tax returns.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the proposed FY 2012 through FY 2015 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

The Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) currently tracks District taxpayers with tax liability of \$100 or more in the Clean Hands automated system. To implement the legislation, OTR would be required to make alterations to this automated system in order to track a taxpayer that fails to file a required District tax return. However, these changes can be made within existing resources.

¹ By amending § 47-2862(a) of District of Columbia Official Code.